TEMPERATURE CHANGES ARE GENERALLY SLIGHT

Moderately Cool in This Section Tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

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River Forecast. The river will change slightly during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; coderately cool tonight; slightly warmer Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:

lighest yesterday, 72; lowest last night,

corresponding date last year: High at. 66; lowest, 46; mean, 56, Normal for this date, 52. Accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 12 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m. 63; 7 a.m., 92. Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .80 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 12.54 Accumulated deficiency is 2.68 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four sours ending 7 a.m. today, eighteen miles, south. River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 9.2.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.8.

Weather Conditions.

The low-pressure area central over Florida yesterday morning has advanced northward to northeastern Tennessee. It has caused general rains over the southern states east of the Mississippi river. The atmospheric pressure is highest over the New England coast and lowest over the upper Rocky mountain region. Tem-perature changes over the central valleys have generally been slight. The country is practically free of freezing tempera-

The conditions are favorable for generally fair tonight and Thursday; moderately cool tonight; slightly warmer

Weather for Four States. Washington, March 20 .- Forecast: Tennessee-Cloudy tonight; Thursday fair, slightly warmer. Kentucky-Generally fair tonight and

Thursday, little change in temperature. - Cloudy tonight; Thursday fair, warmer interior. Alabama-Cloudy tonight; Thursday fair, warmer.

DICKEY GIVEN UNTIL . TUESDAY TO PAY UP

Auditor's Report Shows City Delinquent Tax Collector \$286 Short.

C. S. Petersen, auditor, submitted city commissioners Tuesday after an investigation of the ord of A. S. Dickey, former delinquent tax collector. It was alleged that Dickey had collected certain taxes, fines and penalties that he bad not accounted for to the circuit court urt clerk. Dickey, it seems, was employed in rounding up only delinquent taxpayers and was not permit ted under his contract to collect taxes fines, interest or penalties. According to Mr. Petersen's report, however, he made the following tax collections, which he has not accounted for: May 1914, \$17.32; Dec. 31, 1913, \$134.46; ec. 17, 1913, \$38; Mhy 4, 1913, \$33.55; May 4, 1912, \$62,65; total, \$285.98.

commissioners took no action further than that Mr. Dickey be notified that he will be required to meet the indebtedness before next Tuesday. An ordinance fixing fare rates for automobiles, and posting them on the car where they can be seen, will be brought up at next meeting by Com-missioner Betterton.

It is believed that Commissioner

Huffaker will ask for an appropriation of \$7,000 to be set aside for use by department. Mr. Huffaker asked for this amount some weeks ago, and as he was not in immediate need, and the money would have to be borrowed, he withdrew his resolution. He has now about exhausted his balance, and to carry out the work of the health department in the usual efficient way. Mr. Huffaker will ask for the appro-

Rev. Ledford to Hold Special Lenten Service

At the Lenten service at the Highfand Park M. E. church tonight Rev. W. T. Ledford, the pastor, will speak on the subject, "I Was Blind, but Now The choir will furnish special music and Miss Daisy Wolf will sing. The service will be evangelistic and will begin at 7:45 p.m. All are in-

SOLDIER CONFESSES TO STEALING AUTO TIRES

Foster F. Smith, a corporal in a ma chine gun battallon at Fort Ogle thorpe, was registered at police head quarters Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock on a charge of larceny. Detectives Robert Peace and Joe Paradiso took him into custody, and in connection with his apprehension several automo bile tires have been recovered, it was stated Wednesday morning.

Smith, who is a young man, broke down, according to the information from the plain clothes men, and made a confession. He is said to have accompanied Peace : 1 Paradiso and showed them, where some tires were secured. It was explained that they vent to a garage in Highland Park where the accused was said to have admitted that he took two tires from an automobile after jacking the mathine up. Another place was shown the detectives on Cherry street, and Smith was said to have old of getting a tire from a machine at Balley ave tue and Orchard Knob avenue, near a thurch on the corner.

The young man's grief was pathet) and his story aroused the sympath

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

APPRECIABLE GAINS ON **VARIOUS STOCKS NOTED**

New York, March 20—Industrials, shippings and a variety of equipments recorded appreciable gains in the first half-hour of today's broader stock dealings. Rails also improved, St. Paul preferred being the 'only noteworthy exception. Specialties were featured by Industrial Alcohol, which rose 2½ points. Coppersoils and Continental and American Can were higher by fractions to a point, but United States Steel moved in a very limited area. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Trading was at a standstill during the noon hour, less than 20,000 shares changing hands. Price movements were lower for the most part, General Motors yielding 4 points and Sumatra Tobacco almost 2. Liberty bonds meanwhile strengthened perceptibly.

perceptibly.

A few leaders, including rails, strengthened in the last hour, but the general list made little headway. The close was irregular. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.50 to 97.88, first 4s at 96.18 to 96.80 and second 4s at 95.96 to 26.74.

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-	American Beet Sugar	lav	May26.12 26.25 26.12 26.17
	American Best Sugar 7914	7514	July26.25 26.30 26.17 26.17 Ribs
	American Can	4214	May24.85 24.97 24.82 24.90
	American Car and Foundry 75%	76	July25.20 25.30 25.20 25.22
.,	American Locomotive 64	6434	0.00 10.00 20.20 20.22
	American Smelting and Ref. 79	7934	CHICAGO CASH.
•	American Sugar Refining 104 1	035%	Chicago, March 20.—Corn: No. 2 yel- low, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.56; No.
	Anaconda Copper 63	6336	low, nominal: No. 3 vellow, \$1.56: No.
	Atchison 84	84	yellow, \$1.42@1.53. Oats—No. 3 white, 9214@9314c; stand-
•	Baldwin Locomotive 76%	7714	Oats-No. 3 white, 9214 @ 9314c; stand-
	Baltimore and Ohio 54%	54%	ard, 93@94c.
	Bethlehem Steel 78%	79	Rye-No. 2, \$2.80@2.82; barley, \$1.65@
	Canadian Pacine	2776	\$2.02; timothy, \$5@8; clover, \$28@31.
8	Chesapeake and Ohio 58	5.9.2	ard, \$3694c. Rye—No. 2, \$2.80@2.82; barley, \$1.656 \$2.02; timothy, \$5@8; clover, \$28@31. Fork—Nominal; lard, \$26.07; ribs, \$24.08
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4	Chl. R. L and P. Rv. 21	2114	(1000 A
٦	Chino Copper	401	SUGAR.
	Colorado Fuel and Iron 38%	3844	New York, March 20.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c.
	Columbia Gas and Electric., 324	3246	nominal refined steed 6.005c; molasses
	Corn Products 3514 3	36 14	7.45c.
١,	Crucible Steel 63%	644	
- 1	Cuba Cane Sugar 29% 3	3034	BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY.
-	Erle	16	New York, March 20 Butter from
- 1	General Motors	1934	ceipts, 3,231 tubs. Creamery histor than
-1	Great Northern Pld 88% 9	92	extras, 41% @42c; creamery extras 92
- 1	Inspiration Courses		score, 4014@41c; firsts, 3914@40%c
. 1	Inter More Marine Pris 651 6	27.7	Eggs-Easier; receipts, 26,894 cases
Н	Kennecott Conner 213 9	140 578	Fresh-gathered extras, 42c; extra firsts.
ч	Louisville and Nashville 1124 11	214	41c; firsts, @04401/c.
ч	Maxwell Motor Co. 28 2	7712	Cheese Easier; receipts, 1,145 boxes.
9	Mexican Petroleum 92% 9	334	State held specials, 25@2512c; do average
	Miami Copper 2016. 3	101	run, 24% @24% c.
	Midvale Steel 41% 4	1416	changed Foultry-Strong; prices un-
٠,	Missouri Pacific 22% 2	2.54	BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY. New York, March 20.—Butter, firm; receipts, 3.231 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 41¼ @42c; creamery extras, 92 score, 40½@41c; firsts, 39½@40½c. Eggs—Easier; receipts, 26.894 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 42c; extra firsts, 41c; firsts, @0440½c. Cheese—Easier; receipts, 1.145 boxes. State held specials, 25@25½c; do average run, 24½@24½c. Live Poultry—Strong; prices unchanged. Dressed Poultry—Quiet and unchanged.
.	Nevada Copper 18% 1	894	District and unchanged.
d	New York Central 71% -7	134	CHICAGO PRODUCE.
	Norfolk and Western105 10	4	Chicago, March 20.—Butter, lower, Creamery, 35@40c. Figgs—Lower, Firsts, 34@34½c; ogdi- nary firsts, 33@33½c; at mark, cases in- cluded, 33@33½c;
. 1	Ohio Cities Can	4	Creamery, 35640c.
1	Pennsylvania 381g 3	8.59	Eggs-Lower, Firsts, 34073414c. and
ł	Pittsburgh Coal 52 5	2.78	nary firsts, 33@3314c; at mark cases in
Н	Ray Consolidated Copper 2211 2	2.72	cluded, 3363312c.
Н	Reading 8216 8	214	Potatoes—Receipts, thirty-four cars; unchanged.
1	Republic Iron and Steel 79 7	330	unchanged.
1	Sinclair Oil 3112 3	1	Roosters-Unchanged.
П	Southern Pacific 851 8	514	Ø
	Southern Railway 23% 2	4	OPITHADY
1	Studebaker Co	6	OBITUARY
1	Tennessee Copper 16 10	636	(i)
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ı	Wabash Pfd	114	The Dies Alter
1	Westinghouse Electric 40% 4	114	Illness Lasting Only
L	Willys-Overland 174 1	8	- adding only
ı	American T. and T 100% 100	244	Two Days.
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	Gulf States Steel	014	
	Seaboard Air Line	9	Frank George Lewis of con or
1	Sloss-Sheffield Steel and the	R	Frank George Lewis, of 609 Cypress
1	United Fruit	31/2	Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock
1	Virginia-Carolina Chamical 128	4	lasting only two desirer an illness
1	General Electric		Mr. Lowis was 188
1	American Tobacco	9	at Samaria Mich born May 14, 1869,
1	Atl. Guif and West Indies 100	674	hov of 15 Harris, coming south as a
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TELEPHONE COMPANY

Business Offices in Temple Court and Another Floor Turned into Exchange.

The Cumberland Telephone company has leased the large office space formerly occupied by John R. Evans & Co., on the main floor of the Temple Court building, and will remove its commercial offices there in the near future. The office is to be entirely remodeled to accommodate the telephone company. This will make the lower floor of the telephone building available for more boards.

It will be remembered that this company recently announced plans of constructing a handsome new exchange building on East Tenth street. This develop-ment, however, was contingent upon the city commission permitting an advance of 'phone rates in the city and suburbs. This concession was refused, and the telephone company officials de-clared that the larger building could not be constructed or the service improved in Chattanooga nless this step was taken ooincidently.

The present exchange is crowded to capacity, however, and some step has been found necessary in order to meet the de-mands for more telephones, particularly in the face of the large number of calls the concentra-tion of military authorities at Chickamauga has brought on. It is estimated that by moving the office across the street room will be available for several hundred more 'phones and the congestion temporarily relieved.

TWELVE NEW HOSPITAL **BUILDINGS AT PARK**

First Step Towards Big Developments and Concentration of Hospitals Here.

Twelve hospital buildings and a nurse's home are to be constructed on McDonald field, which lies between the post headquarters at C mp Forrest and Camp Warden McLean. Lumber is now being stacked on the held for these buildings. Contractors for the held tors for the buildings are Park & Grimes, of this city. In an interview today, Mr. Grimes stated the buildings were not authorized as yet, and ings were not authorized as yet, as therefore details were not available.

BUILDING BIG WAREHOUSE

AT MEDICAL OFFICERS' CAMP The big medical warehouse at tamp of his captors. It was explained that the first father and mother are sick. He will be finished by the last of the months and is said to a well appearing been run up in record time.

The big medical warehouse at tamp of Delegates from Mobile will prebably be the same ones that went to Washington at the first hearing. C. H. Franck has been named to represent the Mississippi coast shippards.

BEARISH INFLUENCE **DOMINATES GRAINS**

Chicago, March 29.—Corn weakened today owing to a drastic embargo in regard to the lading of western cars with
grain for the east. Opening prices, which
ranged from a shade to ½c lower, with
March at \$1.27½ and May at \$1.25‰, were
followed by moderate further declines.
Oats, like corn, were dominated by the
bearish influence of the eastern embargo.
Higher quotations on hogs gave
strength to provisions
Prices closed unsettled at \$1.27% for
March and \$1.25½ for May, with the
final range as a whole varying from
% to ½c off to ½c advance compared
with twenty-four hours before.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO March ... \$1.27¼ 1.27% 1.27¼ 1.27% May ... 1.25% 1.25% 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.25½ May ... 86 86½ 89¾ 8a. Pork – May May48.50 48.65 48.45 48.50 Lard— May26.13 26.25 26.12 26.17 July26.25 26.30 26.17 26.17 Ribs—

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago. March 20.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.56; No. 4 yellow, \$1.42@1.52.

Oats—No. 3 white, 9214@9314c; standard, \$3@94c.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.80@2.82; barley, \$1.65@ \$2.02; timothy, \$5@8; clover, \$28@31.

Fork—Nominal; lard, \$26.07; ribs, \$24.05 @24.55,

OBITUARY

Frank George Lewis, of 609 Cypress street, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness lasting only two days.

Mr. Lewis was born May 14, 1869, at Samaria, Mich., coming south as a boy of 15. He resided in Chattanooga since 1890 and had been in the railway mail service twenty-nine years. Five years ago Mr. Lewis suffered a nervous break-down from overwork and had been in failing health eversince. However, except for a short since. However, except for a short time he continued to hold his position and was faithful and efficient, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage Oct. 6, 1892, to Miss Ivadel Tracy in Toledo, O., and all of their married life

had been spent in this city. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's church and served for several years as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a Knight Templar, member of Lookout commandery. The deceased is survived by two

children—a son. Tracy Lewis, with McGhee & Stewart, and a daughter. Miss Helen Lewis. One brother, Elmer Lewis, is with the Canadian army n France. Another brother, Harvey Lewis, resides in Springfield, Mo. A sister, Mrs. Harry White, resides in Cincinnati, O.

No arrangements have been for the funeral.

CORPL. NEWMAN DIES

meningitis. He was 23 years of age and his former residence was given as Baskman, I.a. The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of the Harry E. Chapman company, where it is being held pending the receipt of instructions.

Herman Gentry.

here. It is understood that Minor had no funds and the railroad fare was paid by the woman.

It is further understood that Annie Helton's father is Charles Hicks and that he lives on the Anniston road, just outside of Gadsden. She is the wife of Oscar Helton, who is in the draft army from Calboun City, Ala. meningitis. He was 23 years of age

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends or their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our

husband and father. Mrs. M. F. Kolb and Family. GREENWOOD CEMETERY Senator Owen Outlines World Peace Program

Washington, March 20 .- An international peace plan, both to effect immediate cossation of the war and to maintain future peace in the world, was outlined to the senate today by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, author of a resolution proposing a league of nations to

NO MORE TALK OF WALKOUT AT MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., March 20.-The rehearg asked for by the employes of the hippards of the gulf coast has been et by the United States shipping United States shipping board for Wednesday, March 27. It the meantime all of the men of ever branch of the allied trades are at world and there is no more talk of a walk. out. It has been determined to leave matters in the hands of the United The big medical warehouse at Camp States shipping board to settle, recenlear is nearing completion and Delegates from Mobile will probably

COTTON ENCOURAGED BY LIVERPOOL FIRMNESS

New York, March 20.—Rather heavier glaning figures than expected promoted a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market today, and soon after opening 2 to 4 points higher active months sold about 6 to 24 points net lower, with May touching 31.19c and October 30.60c. Both Liverpool and domestic trade interests were good buyers on this decline, however, and after the first wave of selling had been absorbed prices steadied up on this demand and covering, with buyers encouraged by the firmness of Liverpool and the absence of spot pressure.

The advance from the early decline extended to 32.50c for May and 39.76c for October before the end of the morning, or 19 to 17 points above last night's closing figures. Apprehensions of price-fixing seemed to be subsiding, while the ginning figures were not sufficiently above recent ideas to cause any material change of sentiment as to the statistical position. The volume of business tapered off sharply on the rally, however, with the market quiet and steady around midday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 20.—Larger ginning returns for the last season than expected had little effect on the price of cotton here today. Around the opening call prices were 5 to 6 points off, but good support was encountered and a quick recovery resulted, the market standing 3' to 6 points over yesterday's close at the end of the first half-hour.

The market turned quiet but steady, standing at its best 8 to 13 points up net in the trading up to noon.

Realizing worked against values moderately, and at 1 o'clock prices were 1 to 4 points under yesterday's final quotations.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Ofleans, March 20.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,430 bales; to arrive, 1,149. Low middling, 31,38c; middling, 33,13c; good middling, 34,13c. Receipts, 5,774 bales; stock, 478,069.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING. New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton futures opened steady: March, 32.15c; May, 31.21c; July, 30.61c; October, 29.52c; December, 29.32c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, March 20.—Cotton futures closed steady: March, 33,28c; May, 32,39c; July, 31,76c; October, 30,69c; December, 30,47c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. 5 points up to 4 down: March, 32.46c; May, 31.31c; July. 30.62c; October, 29.53c; December, 29.30c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL COTTON:

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton spot, firm; prices firm. American meddling fair, 25,25d; good middling, 24,27d; middling, 24,05d; low middling, 23,52d; good ordinary, 22,52d; ordinary, 22d. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,200 American. Receipts, 27,300 bales, all American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: March, 24,47d; April, 24,44d; May, 24,35d; June, 24,25d; July, 24,14d. Old contracts (fixed prices): March, 22,30d; March, April, 22,81d. April-May, 22,73d; May, June, 22,65d; June-July, 22,57d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

WHITE SLAVERY CASE **APPLIES BACKWARDS**

Woman Pays Man's Fare "Into Another State" Rather Than He Paying for Her.

Arrested Sunday night at Ressville, Ga., and brought to local police headda, and prought to local police head-quarters, where they were registered, "Hold for Mr. Finlay," Annie Helton and J. J. Minor are facing serious charges, The woman is now in Erlanger hospital, where she has been since Monday.

Information obtained Wednesday morning is that Annie Helton and J. J. OF SPINAL MENINGITIS Minor came to Chattanooga from Gadsden, Ala., and have been living at Rossville. It seems that a question at Seventeenth infantry, died Monday issue in the matter involves the pay-Fort Oglethorpe of "cerebro-spinal ment of their railroad transportation here. It is understood that Minor had

Herman Gentry.

(Special to The News.)

Huntsville, March 20.—A cablegram was received here by Morgan Gentry announcing the death of his son, Herman Gentry, of the Rainbow Division, Erance, Private Gentry was story is that she met Minor in Gads-story is that she met Minor in Gads-story is that she met Minor in Gads-story is that she met Minor in Gadsin France. Private Gentry was understood to be with her lather, in France. Private Gentry was understood to be with her lather, in France. Private Gentry was understood to be with her lather, in France. Private Gentry was understood to be with her lather, in Gentry was understood to be with her lather. Private in the prometric private in the private to Chattaneoga with her on the promas they arrived here; that upon reach ing Chattanooga they went to Ross-Ville, where she secured a job in the Richmond Hosiery mills: that Minor secured a job; that they lived together as man and wife; that Minor has from me to time promised to marry her, Minor's story, on the other hand, is that he has known Annie Helton for several months; that when she was arrested in Gadsden on a vagrancy charge he paid her fine and got her out of jail. In his story no denial is nade of his promise to marry her, but insufficient funds and the fact that she has not secured a divorce, according to his story, are given as reasons for his failure to marry her.

ROME MAN IS HELD BY CHATTANOOGA POLICE

man, whose name was given as Tom Costa, was arrested Wednesday morning by Detectives Paul Brown and Carl Whiteley a few minutes after information concerning him had been furnished by an officer from Rome, Ga. He was charged on the blotter with being a fugitive, and the information is that he is wanted at Rome on a charge of desertion. He was said to have left his wife and children

In LAST TIME MAJ. BUMP WENT HOME HE WAS LIEUTENANT

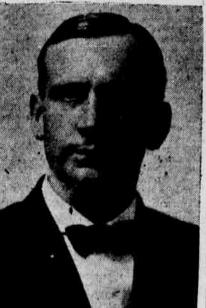
Maj. A. I. Bump, in command of the puartermaster corps at Lytle, has releave of absence. The major has been visiting his home at New London, b This is the first time he has been ne in four and a half years. omer visit he had attained only the

GROUP OF SPEAKERS



Mayor Jesse M. Littleton.





Judge Nathan L. Bachman.



ELABORATE PLANS LAID FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

That old Spanish-American war an- | salesmen? In the army are men who them, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," may have to be revived for the liberty bond campaign in the twenty-four counties in the Chattanooga zone, for the zone com-mittee has planned hot times, intensive times, thrillingly patriotic days, to stir up interest in this loan. Imagine a program like this in any

one of the courthouses in any one of the twenty-four counties. A band—a good old army band— starting off with a jazz march to quicken the blood of the listeners.

An address—an address of patriot-ism by Gen. Matt N. Whitaker, Foster V. Brown or any one of the local ora-torical expenses of patrioties.

torical exponents of patriotism.

Dixie—by the band. Dixie, to stir the very soul.

An address—by an American soldier in uniform—a man who can say to the audience: "I'm doing my part. Now, you to yours. Buy liberty bonds."

A presentation—the presentation of

the seventeen French and English sol-diers who are at Camp Forrest instructing our soldiers.

The Marsellaise to do honor to the French; "America," to do honor to the

English and American soldiers. The only man who won't respond to an appeal of that kind—the only man who won't want to help his government by buying liberty bonds—must be deaf, Of course, the above is not an of-

ficially announced program. It is a tentative one, but certain it is that the Chattanooga zone is going to give the people outside of Chattanooga a patriotic treat some time during the loan campaign, which opens April 6.
In short, the above is a sort of cor-

raling of ideas that have been exuding from the minds of members of the zone committee—C. C. Nottingham, chairman; Lewis Burke, secretary; Silas W. Davis, field representative; W. G. M. Davis, field representative; W. G. M. Thomas, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and others.

At first it was planned to send simultaneously into the twenty-three coun-ties, exclusive of Hamilton, teams consisting of two civilian speakers and two civilan bond salesmen.

Then the committee had a thought. Why not go to Fort Oglethorpe and get from among the army officers twenty-three men who in civilian life were excellent speakers? they argued.
Then why not send one soldier with
each local speaker? And so on.
So it was deided to make effort to
get these young soldiers, because a

soldier in uniform is on a pedestal, so to speak, and can say what he thinks, He's giving his time, sacrificing his home ties, giving, maybe, his life. He's not asking much from another when he asks only for that man to lend his money to the government.

Then the committee thought some

sold bonds as a business before the war. "Let's get them." was the cry, and they are being got.

Right there came along Lewis Burke, whose friends say he exudes ideas with "ebullient effervescence," whatever that is. Anyway, he says: "Let's put on a good show. Let's get those seventeen English and French officers and show them to the people of the outlying countles, many whom have never seen even their uni-So they, too, are being got. Chair-

man Nottingham has it up with Gen. Erwin, and the wires are already click-clicking the idea to the French and English embassies in Washing-ton, with the request that the gentlemen from overseas be permitted to lend their co-operation in the liberty bond program.

Meanwhile W. G. M. Thomas and his speakers' bureau have been active, assigning local talent to the adjacent including 24 bed shirts, 12 operating counties which are putting in calls for shirts. 96 hot water bottle covers, 6 orators with patriotism and "pep." sweaters, 6 pairs of socks and wrist-Mayor Jesse M. Littleton has been lets. assigned to a redhot meeting planned for April 7 at the courthouse, Dayton, liberty loan chairman, has the meeting in charge and has also called upon

N. Q. Allen, of Athens, as a speaker

This meeting is expected to be a live S. Bosworth Smith has been asked for at two places and has been assigned to a meeting at Madisonville, to Pikeville, March 23.

There will be a meeting at Decatur. Meigs county, to which the speaker has not yet been assigned.

The 'speakers bureau will have plenty of men available in the simulta-neous foray into the twenty-three countles, among whom are the follow-Judge W. B. Garvin, Judge Nathan

Bachman, Judge S. D. McReynolds, Judge Joe V. Williams, Gen. M. N. Whitaker, Mayor Jesse M. Littleton, G. W. Chamlee, John H. Early, Rev. Claude Hill, T. Pope Shepherd, R. T. Faucette, W. H. Watkine, J. Park Mc-Callie, S. B. Strang, Judge J. J. Lynch, Rev. R. K. Triplett, W. B. Miller, C. A. Noone, Allen Hitzfeld, Dr. T. S. Mc-Callie, John W. Ray, Edward Brown, O. P. Darwin, Richard Hardy, B. E. Tatum, Lewis M. Coleman, W. D. Gil-man, Jr.; F. S. Carden, S. J. McAllester, S. B. Smith. T. W. Stanfield. J. A. Chambliss. Paul Campbell. Neil M. Thompson. W. R. Snyder. J. L. Levine, C. N. Lusk. J. Read Voigt. L. D. Miller, P. H. Thatch.

Everything possible is being done to stir up interest in this liberty loan. Liberty loan headquarters is the busiest place in town. Things are movmore. If soldier-speakers are good, ing with speed and precision and much what's the matter with soldier-bond good work is being accomplished.

Soddy Red Cross. . Soddy has the second largest auxillary in the county, having 195 mem-bers enrolled, besides the Junior Red Cross, which is composed of high school students.

This will be under the direction Mrs. Barker, who has been very effi-cient and faithful in her office of pres-ident.

The members recently organized the colored women, forming a Red Cross circle with fifteen charter members. They are said to be doing good work.

The owner of the Soddy "jitney" bus has been doing his "bit" in delivering supplies to and from Chattanaga. ing supplies to and from Chattanooga Red Cross headquarters free of charge. Miss Aldine Newberry is chairman. Miss Ida Magill secretary and Mrs. Paul Thrasher treasurer. Meetings are held every Tuesday in a room in the Masonic hall. Some of the members spend the entire day, bringing a box lunch, while others devote only the afternoon. Four sewing machines are kept busy. The list of supplies made includes 35 knitted sweaters, 20 pairs includes 35 knitted sweaters, 20 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of wristlets, 4 muffers, 17 pairs of bed socks, 25 comforkits filled with necessary articles, 24 pajama suits, 26 bed jackets, 39 baby dresses for refugees, 500 shot bags, 75 Christmas packages and 12 pairs, of operating boots made by the colored circle.

Chickamauga, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Shepherd, was made chairman of the Chickamauga district for the Red Cross drive, and sent in \$21, representing twenty-one paid-up members. The inclement weather and an epidemic of liberty measles has interfered with the organization of an auxiliary, but nevertheless the women are working just the theless the women are working just the

Materials have been brought out from headquarters and the work has been done in the separate homes. Three women made fourteen hospital shirts in one week. Mrs. S. J. Scott knitted three pairs of socks in one week. The principal of the school is an en-

thusiastic Red Cross man and every pupil in attendance belongs to the Junior Red Cross.

Tyner Red Cross.

Typer auxiliary has an enrollment of sixty-five members. E. Witt is chairman, Mrs. M. H. Hundley vice-president, Mrs. F. Witt secretary and treas-urer. Mrs. Louis Robinson is chairman of the executive committee, which is composed of Mrs. W. D. Parks, Mrs. Lillie Shekton and Mrs. M. H. Hund-ley. This auxiliary has only been or-ganized two months, but is considered one of the most wide-awake in the county. Meetings are held every two weeks at the Tyner Grammar school in a work room which has been com-pletely furnished for this purpose. Thursday evening, April 4, a patri-otic meeting will be held at the school, at which time Dr. T. S. McCallie will

Daisy Red Cross.

The Daisy auxiliary has a member-ship of sixty-three. The officers are: Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president; Mrs. N. Walls, vice-president; Miss J. Walker, secretary; Miss E. Poe, treasurer, Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at the school building. Four-teen convalescent jackets have been completed and quite a number of other articles are being made. The Junior Red Cross netted \$42.25 at a pie sup-per last Saturday.

Walnut Grove Red Cross.

Walnut Grove auxiliary, which is one of the newest branches, has twenty-five members. Mrs. Dennis Corbly is chairman of finance, Mrs. I. W. Smith chairman of sewing and Mrs. Hugh Standifer secretary.

An entertainment is planned to be given soon, Meetings are held every Friday at the school building. More than 100 garments have been finished. including 24 bed shirts, 12 operating

Wednesday is meeting day Red Cross auxiliary at Fairmount, Walden's ridge, school. The member-ship numbers twenty. Mrs. C. W. Shackleford is chairman. Ten girls Shackloford is chairman. Ten girls form a hospital committee, with Miss Virginia Godson as chairman. This auxiliary sends flowers every Thurssigned to a meeting at Madisonville, day to the First Methodist church in Monroe county, Monday, April 1 and the city, where they are received by a woman's committee, which distrib-utes them in the hospital at Camp Greenleaf. Jelly, oranges and grape-fruit have also been given. With the coming of spring such flowers as the trailing arbutus are to be made into

bouquets for the soldiers. The school raised \$25, making every pupil a member of the Junior Cross. The pupils are collecting pine needles to fill pillow covers made by the Red Cross. Other articles made are over five dozen pajama suits, hospital and convalescent robes, 17 swenters, two dozen bed sorks, helmets and

Ooltewah Red Cross. The Red Cross auxiliary at Oolte-wah, James county, has forty-seven members and is still growing. It meets every Thursday afternoon at the residence of S. Newton, The officers are: Miss Halley Newton, chairman; Miss Katherine Hooper, secretary; Mrs. Hunter Furches, treasurer. Articles made include 30 pajama suits, 12 bed jackets, three dozen hos-pital handkerchiefs, 7 bandage foot

socks, besides 3 sweaters give, to in-dividual soldiers. The members are now at work on a dozen hospital bed shirts. The first funds, aside from membership fees, were from a collection taken up at an entertainment by three tiny girls dressed as Red Cross nurses. Among several other benefit affairs given was a "thrift party," with a prize for the "tankiest" dressed girl.

Many friends have been kenerous with The list of members follows: Mesin noting how the Red Cross has made its effective appeal. Not only are the women of Chattanooga proper tirelessly working at the headquarters work room and in their own homes, but branch auxiliaries are zealously knitting and sewing in various scattered communities throughout Hamilton and neighboring counties. And what is true in this vicinity is true throughout the United States—this opportunity to do something for the nation's heroes has its universal appeal.

The suburban auxiliaries, Ridgedale, dames Maggie Watts, Luther Hanby, John Kroeger, Hunter Furches, Ed Robinson, George Wolfe, A. L. Tallant,

High Point Romance Climaxes in Runaway

Miss Mattle Williams, aged 18, daughter of J. W. Williams, a prominent farmer at High Point, Ga., de-During the past year the following surments were made: 150 sweaters, 50 knitted wipes, 25 mufflers, 20 pairs of wristlets, 5 pairs of socks, 1 helmet, 175 hospital shirts, 17 pairs of pajamas, 125 surgeon's caps, 26 pairs of foot warmers. oot warmers.

Khaki comfort kits were sent to in a two-horse wagon, and the suppo-

HUM OF SEWING MACHINES BUSY AT RED CROSS WORK HEARD THROUGH COUNTRY

OGLETHORPE MATRONS SUPPORT WAR ORPHAN

Wives of army officers at Fort Oglethorpe are among the Red Cross most energetic workers. The post auxiliary meets all day every Tuesday and Friday and on Monday afternoon of each week in the of-ficers' club building, where a room has been fitted up for the

The auxiliary is without chairman at present, Mrs. Noyds, wife of Col. Noyds, having resigned this week on leaving for Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Walton, wife of Col. Walton, who is in France, is sec-retary and treasurer. Mrs. Gerden R. Catts and Mrs. Cole, wife of Maj. Cole, are in charge of surgical dressings. The support of a French or-phan has been undertaken, and

as one means of raising money for this purpose the ladies sell candy every Tuesday and Friday at the hostess house at house at Camp Warden McLean, About twenty-five attend

of work has been accomplished.

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The suburban auxiliaries, Ridgedale.

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East Lake, St. Elmo, East Chatta-nooga and North Chattanooga, have been given some publicity along with Watts Herbert Hooper, Harry Guille that given the city auxiliary, but it comes as a surprise to find that the rural districts as well are doing remarkable work. markable work.

Hixson Red Cross.

Hixson auxiliary leads the county in point of membership, having 201 listed. The officers are: Mrs. W. H. Barker, president; Mrs. B. Potts, vicepresident; Mrs. G. E. Liles, secretary; Miss Margaret Donelson, treasurer.

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